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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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PCT/EP00/05470

Appln. No.: 10/009,783

Group Art Unit: 1725

Confirmation No.: 1315

Examiner: Kevin Kerns

Filed: December 17, 2001

For: ISOTHERMAL REACTOR FOR EXOTHERMIC OR ENDOTHERMIC HETEROGENEOUS REACTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three month, extending the time for responding to the non-final Office Action of August 26, 2004 to February 26, 2005. Since the due date for responding fell on a Saturday, the filing of this response on Monday, February 28, 2005 is still considered timely filed.

A check for the statutory small entity fee of \$510.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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